



**GRADUATE STUDENT ASSOCIATION**  
**University of Rhode Island**

## **URI Executive Council Meeting Agenda**

**Date:** 02/18/2023, 11:00am – 12:00pm

**Location:** Zoom

**Members in Attendance: (Executive Council)**

Patricia Crawford	President
Islam Dymov	Vice President
Reuben Ahorklo	Treasurer
Showrov Rahman	Webmaster
Olivia Greene	Social Media Manager
Obed Amoah	GAU Liaison
Ally Cuomo	Event Coordinator
Kara Li Liu	Secretary

### **I. Call to Order**

1. The GSA Executive Council meeting was held online on 02/18. It began at 11:00am and was presided over by Patricia and Kara.

### **II. Approval of Meeting Minutes**

- Kara motioned to accept the minutes. Showrov seconded.

### **III. Reports of Offices**

1. Vice President Report

- Islam
  - o Add new committees.
  - o List members and date appointed.
  - o We will hold the senator meeting on 02/24/2023.
  - o We will create a Google form to confirm the number of attendees.

2. Treasurer Report

- Patricia (Reuben joined later)
  - o Summarize the balance sheet for the academic year 2022-2023.
- We approved a two-year payment for the previous e-board committee member and additional reimbursement for an omitted board member.

### **IV. Old Business**

1. Website

- Showrov
  - o Will continue updating housing information.
  - o Publicize the list of people receiving conference reimbursement attendance for transparency.

2. Emails from Etal Account

- Patricia



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- We cleaned out the emails and forwarded all important GSA emails to the Google group email.
- 3. Spring Welcome Celebration – Rock Climbing Event
  - Ally
    - Went over the cost of pizza and water.
    - Went over vegan options.
    - Went over the planning of upcoming events (i.e., group studying in the library with coffee and tea, karaoke, etc.)
    - Went over purchases from outside sources.
  - Islam suggested more locations for vegans.
  - Showrov clarified the vegan options for different religious groups of international students.
- 4. Social Media Management
  - Olivia
    - Went over more engagement on Instagram.
    - Other organizations contacted her for posting their events.
- 5. GAU Liaison
  - Obed
    - Showed updated negotiated GAU contract for TA assistantship.

### V. New Business

1. Meeting with Graduate School
  - Come prepared with questions for the meeting if applicable.
2. Conference Reimbursement
  - Voted on the reimbursement request from the GSA email.
    - Approved five applicants for reimbursement.
    - Kara will follow up two conditional applicants before their reimbursement.
  - Reuben will take over the conference reimbursement process going forward.
  - Kara and Showrov will update the policy on the website.

### VI. Announcements

N/A

### VII. Adjournment

Patricia moved that the meeting be adjourned, and this was agreed upon at 12:22pm.

Kara Li Liu  
02/18/2023